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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Volker HENNIGE, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/07335

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FOR: ELECTRICAL SEPARATOR HAVING SHUTDOWN MECHANISM, PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Drawings (3 sheets)
English Translation of Specification/Preliminary Amendment/PCT/IB/304/PCT/IB/308
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.